

Magnolia Point Women's Club

Minutes of the June 13, 2012 Meeting

Call to Order

President Cheryle Newman called the meeting to order at 3:35 pm and welcomed everyone.

Membership

In Lynn's absence President Cheryle reported a total of 225 MPWC members.

Acceptance of Minutes

Barbara Syzmanski moved to accept the May minutes. Kathie Cardon seconded and the motion passed.

President Cheryle Newman

1. Cheryle informed the members that a separate account has been established for "BIB." She reported CEB principal Evelyn Chastain sends her sincere thanks to the MPWC for being the first charity to implement a feeding the hungry program in Clay County Schools.
2. Cheryle asked members to forward names of companies doing excellent work at their homes after first asking them to place an ad in our directory.

Grants

Nancy Nettuno reports we are doing well with our grants. The MPWC is recipient of a Publix grant. Comcast has selected the MPWC to receive a \$2,400 grant slotted for "BIB."

Scholarships

Kathie Cardon introduced this year's scholarship winners: Vernisa Allen, Michelle Heinz, Gabriella O'Toole, Cheyenne Bell and Sarah Plante. She also read informative bios on each. The girls thanked the MPWC for their scholarships. President Cheryle invited the scholarship winners to stay and enjoy today's program.

Committee Reports Synopses

1.Fund Raising, Shirley Orvosh: Shirley has begun the process of working on the November Boutique. She will need volunteers to serve on committees. More information will follow. She will apply again this year to the O.P. Community Theatre.

2.Sunshine, Kathryn Kossuth: In May, Kathryn sent out (1) Sympathy card and (9) Get Well cards and 2 members received flowers. Kathryn informed us of early June activity. After completing her report, she asked members to let her know of anyone needing to receive a card.

3.Blessings in a Backpack "BIB", Marilyn Cole & Jean Cosby: Jean is working with Walmart. Approximately 12 additional BIB sponsors are still needed. Marilyn is working with 6 teams, and working on a 7th. She is working to fill this year's calendar. BIB will start the first full week of school. Team Newman is first to participate. President Cheryle invites all to come watch her team as they work to find the most efficient way to fill the backpacks, (plastic bags donated from local grocery stores).

4.Charles E Bennett, Dee Pratt & Phyllis Skarbrevick: Dee explained the "CEB Back to School" shopping process. The shopper sign-up sheet will be passed around at the July meeting.

5.Helping Hands, Kathie Cardon: Food was provided for the reception after Mary Kendall's dad's June 4 Memorial Service. Kathie read the thank you card received from Mary. Assistance was offered to Nancy Hale who had shoulder surgery today.

6.Charity, Betty Alix: As a follow up to her e-mail Betty explained the charity selection process. She also advised that \$4,000 will be donated this year compared to \$5,200 given last year. MPWC is a 501(c) 3 non-profit and the difference will be used for our own charity initiatives. Betty asked that recommendations of charities to be considered for donations this year be submitted to her by July 1st. The committee will contact the charities who received donations last year.

7.Community Outreach Eloise Burman & Pat Jolly: **1).** Participation in 3 walks is being considered. Save the dates, (9/22/12) Heart Walk at Magnolia Point, (10/13/12) Breast Cancer Walk at OP Kennel Club and (11/10/12) Diabetes Walk at the zoo. **2).** The MPWC ranked in the top 15 teams in Clay Co. and was presented a Certificate of Appreciation from the Heart Association for our participation in the walk this past October. **3).** Please bring school supplies to our July meeting to assist J. P. Hall Children's Charities in their Back to School program.

8.Luminaries, Pat Ezzell, Sara Spurrier & Nelle Troyer: Pat reports this year's Luminary night will be held on Saturday, December 8. There will also be festivities at the Clubhouse. More information will follow.

9.Programs, Mary Kendall, Joanie Braatz & Sandy Eastman: Joanie passed out copies of the Programs Committee Survey to ascertain member's interest in future programs; giving everyone a voice. The survey is also accessible through the MPWC website.

Adjournment:

There being no further business, President Cheryle adjourned the meeting at 4:10 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Penny Murphy
Secretary

After the break Mary introduced GCS Officer Kim Robinson who gave a talk on "Self Defense." There was a sign-up sheet for anyone interested in taking a more in depth course.
